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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/603,973  
 Applicant(s) : Glen James Dria, et al.  
 Filed : June 25, 2003  
 Title : METHOD FOR REDUCTION OF ACRYLAMIDE IN  
ROASTED COFFEE BEANS, ROASTED COFFEE BEANS  
HAVING REDUCED LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE, AND  
ARTICLE OF COMMERCE  
 TC/A.U. : 1761  
 Examiner : Keith D. Hendricks  
 Conf. No. : 3767  
 Docket No. : 9070MXL  
 Customer No. : 27752

1.  No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2.  The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)          | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |     |
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA* | RATE                         | Fee |
| TOTAL                                     | * 57                                      | MINUS | ** 57                                 | =                 | x \$18 =                     | \$0 |
| INDEP.                                    | * 33                                      | MINUS | *** 33                                | =                 | x \$86 =                     | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                   | + \$290 =                    | \$0 |
|   |   |       |                                       |                   | TOTAL                        | \$0 |

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 30, 2004 Office Action, the following response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 6 of this paper.